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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
15 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

16 LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION,
17 and APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS, LLC,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 BIOSEARCH TECHNOLOGIES, INC., BIO-
21 SYNTHESIS, INC., and EUROFINS MWG
22 OPERON INC.,

23 Defendants.

Case No. C 12-00852 JSW

**NOTICE OF PRIOR ASSOCIATION
WITH JUDGE WHITE**

24 By court order dated February 23, 2012, this case was reassigned to the Honorable Jeffrey
25 S. White for all further proceedings. In an abundance of caution, defendants Biosearch
26 Technologies, Inc. and Eurofins MWG Operon Inc., wish to disclose a prior employment
27 association between counsel of record and Judge White. Rita Tautkus was associated with
28 Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP from April 1999-February 2005, and counsel of record on a
litigation matter with Judge White from 2001-2002, while Judge White was a member of the

1 partnership of that Firm.

2 We do not believe that this prior association constitutes grounds for recusal; we merely
3 place it on the record at this time in the interest of candor.

4 Dated: February 24, 2012

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6 By /s/ Daniel Johnson, Jr.

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